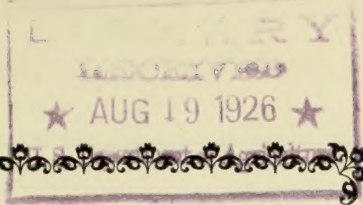


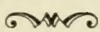
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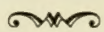


BLEEDING HEARTS

IRISES

LILIUMS

PEONIES, ETC.



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A NEW BEARDED IRIS

Now at a price within reach of all

“Mother of Pearl”

Standards and falls pale bluish lavender with a faint creamy undertone. Large flowers of exceptional substance and perfect form on well branched stems. Vigorous in growth and producing its wonderful flowers freely. It is a self color with all the soft iridescent colors of Mother of Pearl. Has been called “the perfect Iris.”

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10 for \$ 7.50

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Not to be retailed this year under \$1.00.

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Delivery August-September

Three of Our Specialties

LILIUM HANSONI

A very important lily that is easy to grow, and being perfectly hardy it is very desirable for border planting. Attains height of three to five feet. Reflexed blossoms two inches across, petals bright orange-yellow, faintly spotted brown, eight to twelve in a cluster, flowering in June or early July.

\$7 per dozen; \$50 per hundred

Delivery after September 1st

LILIUM HENRYI

Similar to the Speciosums in form. The beautiful orange-yellow flowers with a green band are very effective. Hardy and easy to grow; blooming in August and September.

	Per 12	Per 100
Medium size,	\$5.00	\$40.00
Selected "	6.00	50.00

Delivery after October 15th

LILIUM REGALE

"A Regal Beauty"

The flowers are white, slightly suffused with pink, with a beautiful shade of canary yellow at the center, blending out part way up the trumpet. The fragrance is fascinating, similar to the Jasmine. A splendid hardy lily for the garden, flowering about July first. Well-grown bulbs often produce five to eight blooms.

Garden Culture.—Plant bulbs in Fall or Spring, about three or four inches deep, in well-drained soil not too rich, avoiding all manure in the soil. If planted in the Fall, mulch with very old, spent, short manure after the ground freezes, and rake off in the Spring.

Under Glass.—This lily forces well, and growers think it will become the "Easter Lily" of the future.

One grower succeeds by potting the bulbs in four to six-inch pots, according to the size of the bulbs on hand, putting them on the bench at once, with a night temperature of sixty degrees, giving them the same care as Formosum, Harrissi and Giganteum. If potted the first half of January they come into bloom during March, the first blooms appearing in sixty days and the last within ninety days of time of planting.

	Per 12	Per 100	Per 1000
4-5-inch bulbs,	\$5.00	\$35.00	\$320.00
5-7- " "	7.00	50.00	_____

Delivery after Sept. 15.

Irises

Bearded or Fleur-de-Lis

These Irises form a most delightful group of flowers, as they are about the first of the perennials to bloom, and the colors range to all shades of the rainbow, blooming in May and June.

	Per doz.	Per 100	Per 1000
A. E. Kunderd —S. White faintly tinged lavender. S. and F. lightly bordered purple.			
	\$.75	\$ 5.00	\$ 45.00
Albert Victor —Pal. S. soft blue, F. beautiful lavender, large and fine .....	.75	5.00	45.00
Amas —S. rich blue, F. violet .....	.75	5.00	45.00
Arlequin Melanais —White and violet blue, dis- tinctly blotched .....	.60	4.50	40.00
C. Wedge —S. grey, F. plum, edge white.			
	.90	6.00	50.00
Cypriana Superba —Genuine. This is rare, grand and imposing. Taller and larger than Dal- matica Blue, crimson and madder with rich- est veining	1.25	8.00	70.00
Dawn —Beautiful sulphur-yellow, bronze veined at the throat. Orange beard	2.00	15.00	.....
Dr. Bernice —Sq. S. olive, shaded red. F. dark brown-red .....	.60	4.50	40.00
Fairy —Pli., White suffused soft blue.			
	1.00	7.00	60.00
Gertrude —S. and F. same shade of rare violet- blue .....	.75	5.00	45.00
Gracchus —Var. S. clear yellow. F. marked red, reticulated white. A very conspicuous variety .....	.75	5.00	45.00
Halfdan —Int. Creamy white.....	.75	5.00	45.00
Helge —Int. Pale yellow shaded with green.			
	.75	5.00	45.00
Herant —S. Bright blue, F. much darker. A beautiful broad leaved sort. Early flowering.			
	.60	4.50	40.00
Her Majesty —S. lovely rose pink. F. bright crimson tinged darker shade	1.50	10.00	90.00
Innocenza —Am. S. and F. ivory white, crest rich golden. Very delicate and beautiful. 26".			
	1.00	7.00	60.00
Iriquois —S. blue, veined olive. F. reddish maroon, veined white .....	.60	4.00	35.00
Ivory —Ivory white, fine flower, stout texture.			
	1.00	7.00	60.00
Juniata —Pal. S. and F. clear blue, deeper than Dalmatica, large fragrant flower.			
	1.25	8.00	70.00

BEARDED IRIS—Cont.

Khedive —S. beautiful soft lavender. F. white veined brown, deep lavender at tips.	.90	6.00	50.00
Kochi —S. and F. rich claret purple.	1.50	10.00	90.00
Lohengrin —S. and F. uniform shade of Cattleya rose, very large	.90	6.00	50.00
Loreley —S. light yellow, F. ultra-marine blue bordered cream	.75	5.00	45.00
Ma Mie —White, frilled blue	2.00	15.00	
Monsignor —S. crimson dotted lavender, inner petals ivory, F. rich crimson edged lavender.	.75	5.00	45.00
Pallida Dalmatica —S. lavender, F. deep clear lavender, flowers large and extra fine.	1.25	8.00	70.00
Pauline —S. bright blue, F. a little darker.	.60	4.00	35.00
Perle —S. very light lavender, F. deep lavender.	.60	4.00	35.00
Pocahontas —Pli. F. and S. pure white faintly bordered pale blue	2.00	15.00	
Princess Beatrice —S. lavender, F. deeper.	1.50	10.00	
Princess Victoria Louise —S. pale yellow, F. rich violet, edged cream	.90	6.00	50.00
Prosper Laugier —Sq., 30 inches. S. light bronze red, F. velvety ruby purple	1.50	10.00	90.00
Purple King —S. and F. dark purple.	.75	5.00	45.00
Queen Alexandria —S. fawn shot with lilac, F. lilac reticulated at base with bronze, beard yellow	1.25	8.50	75.00
Queen Emma —Fine waxy white	.90	6.00	50.00
Queen of May —Soft rosy-lilac almost pink.	1.50	10.00	90.00
Rhein Nixe —Am. Very tall. S. snowy white, F. deep violet blue, white margin. Inner petals starchy ivory	1.00	7.00	60.00
Sherwin Wright —S. and F. golden yellow, blooms freely	1.00	7.00	60.00
Tendresse —Delicate lavender and lilac.	.90	6.00	50.00
Trautlieb —S. pinkish, F. darker color, handsome flower	1.25	8.00	70.00
Vesuve —Color blue striated with deeper blue.	.60	4.00	35.00
Zephyr —Flowers fragrant, S. and F. clear blue-lilac, very beautiful	.60	4.00	35.00
Mixed Colors —All colors mixed.	.50	3.00	25.00

SPECIAL—10,000 BEARDED IRIS MIXED
For \$150.00 Net

Some Extra Fine BEARDED IRISES

	Per doz.	Per 100
Afterglow 8.6 —A soft pink or buff gray, shading to a rich yellow through the center.	\$5.00	\$35.00
Alcazar 8.9 —S. light bluish violet, F. deep purple with bronze veined throat. A striking variety	5.00	35.00
Aurea 7.4 —Rich chrome yellow. The finest pure yellow	1.50	10.00
Crusader 8.7 —Very large broad petaled stout textured flowers. F. deep violet blue, S. paler.	10.00	70.00
Cypriana Superba —Genuine. This is rare, grand and imposing. Taller and larger than Dalmatica; blue, crimson and madder with richest veining	1.25	8.00
Isoline 8.9 —Silvery, lilac and mauve	4.00	30.00
Jacquesiana 8.0 —S. bright coppery crimson; F. rich maroon	2.00	15.00
James Boyd 7.0 —S. clear light blue, F. dark violet, tipped and edged lighter	2.00	15.00
Jeanne D'Arc 7.8 —Late, snowy white with rich veinings	2.00	15.00
Kharput 7.4 —S. violet, FF. velvety violet purple.	1.50	10.00
Kochi 7.8 —S. and F. rich claret purple.	1.50	10.00
L. A. Williamson 9.6 —S. Campunula violet, F. rich royal purple	7.00	50.00
Lord of June 9.1 —S. lavender blue, F. rich violet blue	7.00	50.00
Ossian 6.3 —S. canary, F. mauve and buff.	1.50	10.00
Parc De Neuilly 8.1 —Rich plum purple.	3.00	20.00
Powhatan 8.0 —S. light bishop-yellow, with deeper border. F. deep purple shaded crimson.	1.50	10.00
Quaker Lady 8.4 —S. smoky lavender with yellow shadings; F. blue and old gold, stigmas yellow. Yellow beard. Odd and attractive.	1.00	8.00
Queen Caterina 9.0 —The pale lavender violet with beard of Candinum yellow and white haft veined bronze	7.00	50.00
Violacea Grandiflora 8.0 —S. rich blue, F. violet-blue. Large	.75	5.00
White Knight 8.3 —Snow white without marking of any kind. Sweet	2.00	15.00
Wyomissing 7.2 —Creamy white, suffused delicately soft rose, F. deep rose base, shading to flesh colored border	2.00	15.00

SPECIAL—5,000 BEARDED IRIS
In 10 Named Varieties—Our Selection—For \$100.00

The IRISES in order of blooming
Covering nearly 8 weeks

PUMILA IRISES

Very early

	Per doz.	Per 100
Lutea—Creamy-yellow	\$.60	\$ 4.00
Sambo—Fine blue-black .....	.60	4.00
The Bride—Pure white with primrose beard.		
	.60	4.00

INTERMEDIATE IRISES

Diamond—S. and F. bluish white .....	.90	6.00
Fritjof—S. soft lavender self. F. soft purple shaded lavender. Large flower .....	.75	5.00
Gorgeous—S. violet blue. F. rich purple.	2.00	15.00
Halfdan—Creamy white. Same as Ingeborg.	.75	5.00
Walhalla—S. lavender. F. wine red	1.25	8.00

TALL BEARDED IRISES

See list in this catalogue.

BEARDLESS IRISES

Siberica Blue—A large flower of clear sky blue with horizontal falls	1.00	6.00
Gigantea (chrolenca)—Large flower of ivory whiteness. Orange yellow throat	2.50	18.00
Lord Wolsely—Dark blue flowers, yellow throat, narrow foliage	2.00	15.00
Last to bloom of this type		

Following the above, the Japanese Irises begin to bloom and extend through the first two weeks of July.

Japanese or Kaempferi

The Japanese Irises are very stately in appearance, with a great array of gorgeous colors.

	Per doz.	Per 100
Azure —Dbl.—Immense flower exquisitely wavy, mauve-blue with darker halo surrounding the yellow blotch at base of petals.	\$3.50	\$25.00
Bashu No Ten —Dbl.—Gray, veined blue.	4.00	30.00
Beauty —Sgl.—Silvery white distinctly veined and suffused indigo blue, inner petals plum edged white	3.50	25.00
Blue Jay —Dbl.—Sky blue, distinct white lines on each petal	3.50	25.00
Gold Bound —Dbl.—Pure white, one of the best.	2.50	18.00
Grace Sperling —Sgl.—Hortense violet; petaloid stigmas light hortense violet	5.00	35.00
Granite —Sgl.—Purple, spotted and flaked white. Lilac center	2.00	15.00
Indo —Sgl.—color dark rich blue, slightly veined.	2.00	15.00
Kumo No Obi —Dbl.—Sky blue, distinct white lines on each petal	3.50	25.00
Kuro Komo —Dbl.—Purple overlaid with dark blue, yellow blotches stigmas dark blue bordered purple	3.50	25.00
Mars —Sgl.—Reddish purple, striped and blotched white	2.50	18.00
Mount Hood —Dbl.—Light blue shaded darker, bright orange center	2.00	15.00
Plume —Sgl.—White slightly suffused with blue, violet veins. Center deep lilac	3.50	25.00
Pyramid —Dbl.—Violet purple, veined white in center of each petal	1.75	12.50
veins, yellow blotch, stigmas dark plum.	5.00	35.00
Shadow —Sgl.—Self color, reddish purple.	3.50	25.00
Toledo —Sgl.—White, light purple center.	3.50	25.00
Victor —Dbl.—White, veined purple. Violet purple center	3.50	25.00
Zephyr —Dbl.—When in bud, heavenly blue, when open nearly white	3.50	25.00
	Per doz.	Per 100 Per 1000
Dbl. and Sgl. Mixed —All colors and all shades.	\$0.90	\$ 6.00 \$ 50.00
Seedlings —Splendid range of colors. Fine for group planting	.90	6.00 50.00

IRIS SIBERICA

A tall growing type with grassy foliage.

Blue—Clear sky-blue color with horizontal falls.

.90 6.00 50.00

Liliums

We are devoting considerable attention and space to hardy Liliums, but confining our growing to the best varieties, and those that can be handled, not only by ourselves but by our customers, with the maximum satisfaction. We have endeavored to eliminate all "poor keepers and doers."

Prices quoted are per dozen, per 100 and per 1,000 in the order given.

Batemanni—Three to four feet high with five to ten flowers of reddish-orange color. Blooms in July or August 2.00 15.00 140.00

Canadense—Bell shaped blossoms which vary in red and yellow colors. Three to five feet high. 1.00 8.00 70.00

Canadense Rubrum—Selected red. 2.00 15.00

Canadense Flavum—Selected yellow. 2.00 15.00

E. Bicolor—Dwarf; orange, edged scarlet with few spots 2.00 15.00 140.00

E. Horsemanni—Very dark, almost black. 2.00 15.00 140.00

E. Leonard Joerg—Rich apricot, spotted, very fine 1.75 12.50 110.00

E. Quilp—Vermilion with few black spots over-spread with bright luster 1.75 12.50 110.00

E. Robusta—Orange, spotted black. 1.75 12.50

E. Rosea—Coral red, faint black spots. 3.50 25.00

E. Sanquineum—Very dark red with a few black spots 3.50 25.00

E. Mixed—Mixed shades of orange. 1.00 7.00 60.00

Hansoni—Attains height of three to five feet. Reflexed blossoms two inches across, petals bright orange-yellow, faintly spotted brown, eight to twelve in a cluster, flowering in June or early July.

\$7.00 per dozen; \$50.00 per hundred.

Delivery after September 1st

Henryi—Similar to the Speciosums in form. The beautiful orange-yellow flowers with a green band are very effective. Hardy and easy to grow; blooming in August and September.

Medium size, doz., \$6.00; hundred, \$40.00

Selected size, doz., \$7.00; hundred \$50.00

Pardalinum (Leopard Lily)—Rich scarlet and yellow flowers, spotted with rich brown. Robust and free-flowering 2.00 15.00 140.00

Delivery after October 1st

LILIUMS—Continued.

REGALE

"A Regal Beauty"

The flowers are white, slightly suffused with pink, with a beautiful shade of canary yellow at the center, blending out part way up the trumpet. The fragrance is fascinating, similar to the Jasmine. A splendid hardy Lily for the garden, flowering about July 1st. Well-grown bulbs often produce five to eight blooms.

4-5-inch bulbs, doz., \$5.00; hundred \$35.00

5-7-inch bulbs, doz., \$7.00; hundred, \$50.00

Superbum—Three to six feet high, flowers from five to forty, nodding brilliant orange-red.

Blooms in July	1.50	9.00	80.00
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Tigrinum—Fl. pl. (Double-Tiger)—Orange red, spotted black

1.50	10.00	90.00
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Tigrinum Splendens—Single form; same colors.

1.50	9.00	80.00
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Tigrinum—Mixed, double and single.

1.00	8.00	70.00
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Wallacei—Orange yellow, spotted black. Erect.

1.00	7.00
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Speciosum Lilies

Magnificum—A beautiful pure pink variety, exceeding in beauty the famed Melpomene.

2.00	15.00
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Melpomene—Words cannot describe the beauty of this variety. Frosted white, spotted, clouded and bordered with pinkish crimson. Petals deeply recurved and widely ordered.

2.00	15.00
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Praecox or Album—Large, perfect and beautiful. Frosted white, with a tinge of buff at the top of petals. The blush-like fringe in each petal adds to the beauty

2.50	18.00
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Rubrum—Deep rose, freely spotted crimson and motred white; perfectly exquisite.

2.00	15.00
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A Word to Dealers

We specialize in home grown Speciosum Lilies which we can deliver after October 1st. Bulbs are sound and satisfactory in every way. Sizes vary but all will bloom. 6-10 in. cir. This early delivery enables you to supply your customers before the ground freezes.

Peonies

Our list of Peonies is not very extensive, but we have endeavored to select the better medium-priced varieties that will cover a good range of colors to offer to our customers. Divisions of 2 to 4 eyes. Priced quoted are per dozen and per 100 in the order given.

	Per doz.	Per 100
Albatre 8.7 —Large, compact globular rose type. Milk-white shaded ivory, wide center petals tinged lilac, edged with minute line of carmine	\$6.00	\$40.00
Albert Crousse 8.6 —Very large compact bomb, rose white flecked crimson	7.00	50.00
Alexander Dumas 7.1 —Medium size, light violet-rose, creamy white collar of narrow petals, mingled with wide center petals.	3.50	25.00
Asa Gray 8.1 —Large semi-rose, pale lilac, sprinkled with dots of deeper lilac. Fragrant.	7.00	50.00
Auguste Villaume 7.3 —Extra large compact globular rose-type, dark violet-rose. Tall strong grower	8.00	60.00
Baroness Schroeder 9.0 —Flesh white fading to milk white, globular rose type, very large.	8.00	60.00
Couronne D'Or 8.1 —Large, flat(semi-rose type. Pure white with ring of yellow stamens around tuft of center petals tipped carmine.	4.00	30.00
Dorchester 7.7 —Large compact rose type, pale hydrangea-pink, sulphur white collar, no crimson flecks	6.00	40.00
Duchess De Nemours 8.1 —Pure white crown, sulphur white collar, no crimson flecks.	3.50	25.00
Edulis Superba 7.6 —Large loose flat crown, bright mauve pink, early	3.50	25.00
Eugenie Verdier 8.6 —Large med. compact flat semi-rose, pale hydrangea-pink, collar lighter, flecked crimson	7.00	50.00
Felix Crousse 8.4 —Large globular typical bomb, brilliant red	7.00	50.00
Festiva Maxima 9.3 —Very large globular rose type, pure white center prominently flecked crimson, outer petals sometimes faint lilac.	3.50	25.00
Golden Harvest 7.3 —Medium; loose bomb, guards pale lilac-rose, center creamy white, developing many wide petals of peach-blossom pink	3.50	25.00
James Kelway 8.7 —Very large, loose rose type, rose white changing to milk white, tinged yellow at base of petals	8.00	60.00

PEONIES—Continued.

Lady Bramwell 6.0—Soft silvery pink	3.50	25.00
L'Indispensable 7.3—Globular rose type, lilac-white shading to pale violet-rose toward center	5.00	35.00
Livingstone 8.1—Very large compact perfect rose-type, pale lilac-rose with silvery tips central petals flecked carmine	8.00	60.00
Marguerite Gerard 8.4—Large compact semi-rose developing into crown with stamens, very pale hydrangea-pink, fading to nearly white, central petals flecked dark carmine	4.00	30.00
Marie Jacquin 8.3—Semi-double, rose white fading to lilac-white, incurved petals showing open center filled with yellow stamens like water-lily	6.00	40.00
Mme. Bollet 7.4—Very compact globular rose-type, pale lilac-pink, silvery reflex	3.50	25.00
Mme. Calot 8.1—Large rose-type, pale hydrangea-pink center shading darker, collar tinged silver	4.00	30.00
Mme. Coste 6.5—Globular bomb, developing a low crown, guards and center hydrangea-pink, collar cream white, center flecked crimson.	3.50	25.00
Mme. Crousse 7.9—Medium size, globular crown, pure white, center flecked with crimson.	6.00	40.00
Mme. De Galhau 7.5—Medium large compact globular rose type, guards rose white, center pale lilac rose. Fragrant	3.50	25.00
Mme. De Verneville 7.9—Large very full bomb, pure white, center blush when first open fading to pure white, prominent carmine specks.	3.50	25.00
Mme. Emile Lemoine 8.9—Large globular compact rose type, milk white	10.00	70.00
Mons Dupont 8.3—Large flat rose-type, milk white center splashed crimson	4.00	30.00
Mons Jules Elie 9.2—Pale lilac-rose, collar lighter shaded amber yellow at base, very large medium compact high crown	8.00	60.00
Mons Krelage 7.7—Large compact semi-rose type, dark solferino-red, with silvery tips.	6.00	40.00
Octavie Demay 8.5—Very large flat crown, guards and center pale hydrangea-pink, collar almost white	7.00	50.00
Philomele 7.7—Medium, low flat crown, guards bright violet-rose, center of narrow amber-yellow petals changing to cream as flower develops a crown appears, bright rose.	6.00	40.00

PEONIES—Continued.

Queen Victoria 6.8 —Large globular, medium loose, low crown, milk-white guards, tinted flesh, center cream white with crimson spots.	3.50	25.00
Triomphe Du Nord 6.0 —Very large medium compact bomb, light solferino-red with silvery reflex	3.00	25.00
Umbellata Rosea 7.4 —Large informal rose type, guards violet-rose shading to amber white center	5.00	35.00
Venus 8.3 —Very large high compact crown, pale hydrangea-uink, collar lighter 6.00		40.00

Miscellaneous BULBS and ROOTS

Prices quoted are per dozen, per 100 and per 1000 in the order given.

DELPHINIUMS**Field Grown Plants in Prime Condition**

Belladonna —Azure blue, 1 year	1.00	7.00	.....
Belladonna —Azure blue, 2 year	1.50	10.00	.....
Bellamosa —Dark blue, 1 year	1.00	7.00	.....
Bellamosa —Dark blue, 2 year	1.50	10.00	.....
Choice Hybrids —Very fine selection, 1 year.	1.00	7.00	.....
Choice Hybrids —Very fine selection, 2 year.	1.50	10.00	.....

DICENTRA SPECTABILIS

Bleeding Heart, or Seal Flower —An old fashioned favorite; its long racemes of graceful heart-shaped flowers are always attractive.	3.50	25.00	220.00
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HEMEROCALLIS

Dr. Regel —Deep golden yellow flowers 1½ to 2 feet. June-July90	6.00	50.00
Flava Major —Wax yellow .....	.90	6.00	50.00
Florham —Large golden yellow sweet scented.	.60	6.00	50.00
Gold Dust —Bright yellow, buds and reverse of petals bronze-gold. Two or three feet. May-June .....	.90	6.00	50.00

HYACINTHUS CANDICANS**(Cape Hyacinth)**

A snow-white summer-flowering Hyacinth, growing 3 to 5 feet in height, gracefully surmounted with from 20 to 30 pure white bell-shaped flowers.

1 to 2 inches dia.....	.90	6.00	50.00
2 to 3 inches dia.....	1.00	7.50	65.00

LYCORIS SQUAMIGERA, or AMARYLLIS HALLII

Description—*Lycoris Squamigera* produces in early spring attractive green foliage which grows until July when it ripens off and disappears, and one not familiar with its habits would think the bulb had died, but about a month later, as if by magic, the flower stalks spring from the ground to a height of two or three feet, developing an umbel of large and beautiful lily-shaped flowers three to four inches across and from eight to twelve in number, of a delicate lilac-pink shaded with clear blue.

Culture—As the bulb is perfectly hardy without any protection it can be planted either in the fall or spring, but we consider fall the best time as the bulbs will have a chance to get established before flowering time. Cover the crown about four inches. Very useful for the border or among shrubbery.

\$7.00 per doz.; \$50.00 per 100.



“Jay Dee” says

in a recent number of “The American Florist”

“BLEEDING HEART”

Dicentra (Dielytra) Spectabilis

During a sojourn amongst the retail stores on Friday and Saturday of the past week, I was somewhat surprised to note the lack of this old favorite plant amongst the volume of roses, hydrangeas, etc., being shown especially so since the few pots of same offered were readily sold at from \$3.00 to \$4.00 each after being “dressed up” a bit. Upon examination I found that these plants were produced from two root formations which did not likely cost the grower more than 70c or 80c and since dicentra can be readily brought into bloom in a few months’ time I do not know of anything in the plant line that is more favored by the public and which will return a larger profit. Roots of the above are usually delivered in November and are stored in frames until February when they are potted up and carried in a temperature of 55 degrees. After starting into growth they require some considerable water.

“Bleeding Heart” is likewise a most desirable pot plant for Easter sales, however, for this day they should be potted up in January. It is suggested that you arrange now with your dealer to supply you with roots for delivery from 1926 crop. Do not, however, buy anything but large forcing stock. The small roots not infrequently supplied being only desirable for garden purposes, the plant being quite hardy when planted in well drained soil with a slight protection during winter season.

I might also say that in offering Dielytra for Easter or Mothers’ Day sales and as a pot plant a good talking point is the fact after same has answered its purpose as a blooming plant it can be planted into the open to good advantage.

Selected Roots for Forcing

\$35.00 per 100

Regular size for general planting

\$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100; \$220.00 per 1000

CALLA ELLIOTTIANA

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CULTURE

Open Garden—Keep bulbs over in a dry, warm cellar. They should be planted as soon as the ground can be worked, and all danger of frost is past. Water only when ground is dry.

Under Glass—Plant any time between November and April. Will come into bloom in twelve to fifteen weeks. Plant bulbs in five or six-inch pots in loose soil, and keep under benches in a temperature of about fifty degrees for two weeks. Give very little water until the pot is well-filled with roots. After which they will come quickly when put on the benches and given sixty to sixty-five degrees, which can be increased after the bud is formed. A little liquid fertilizer is helpful. Water when dry, but do not water as much as the White Calla.

Divide your stock into several plantings for continuous trade.

SELECTED BULBS

1¼-1½ inches in diameter,	\$15.00	\$140.00
1½-2 inches in diameter,	18.00	170.00
2 -2½ inches in diameter,	20.00	180.00

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